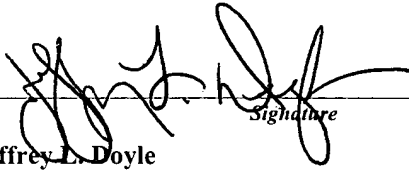


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 60,680-0602	
In Re Application Of: Ziech					
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<p align="center"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 14, 2005</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month    <input type="checkbox"/> Two months    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months    <input type="checkbox"/> Four months    <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>September 14, 2005</u>    until: <u>December 14, 2005</u> <i>Date</i>    <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$1,020</b> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>04-2223</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>04-2223</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div><div> Signature <b>Jeffrey L. Doyle</b> <b>Dykema Gossett PLLC</b> <b>39577 Woodward Avenue</b> <b>Suite 300</b> <b>Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304</b></div><div>Dated: <b>December 14, 2005</b></div></div> <div><div>12/16/2005 MBIZUNES 00000043 042223 10618991 01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA</div><div><div>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>December 14, 2005</u> <i>(Date)</i></div><div>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence <b>Mary Peltier</b></div><div>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div> <div>CC:</div>					

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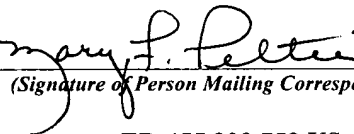
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